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REF: (A) SECSTATE 143446 (NOTAL); (B) USUN 2001;
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1. UK, FRANCE, FRG, CANADA RECEIVED CONCURRENCE FROM CAPITALS
ON JUNE 23 TO THE US PROPOSAL REF (A)) THAT THE CONTACT
GROUP SHOULD INVITE SWAPO EXECUTIVE TO MEET WITH THEM IN
NEW YORK ON JULY 11 TO DISCUSS NAMIBIA.

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2. HOWEVER, FOLLOWING LETTER TO AMB YOUNG FROM SAM NUJOMA
RECEIVED BY USUN PM JUNE 24:

QUOTE: BEGIN TEXT.

YOUR EXCELLENCY,

CONCERNING THE CURRENT TALKS OF THE CONTACT GROUP OF THE FIVE WESTERN MEMBERS OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL WITH SOUTH AFRICA REGARDING NAMIBIA AND THEIR EFFORTS TO KEEP SWAPO INFORMED ABOUT FINDING A BASIS FOR A NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT OF THE NAMIBIAN PROBLEM, SWAPO OF NAMIBIA WISHES TO STATE THE FOLLOWING:

1. THESE TALKS MUST ALWAYS BE WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE UNITED NATIONS FOR THE SOLE PURPOSE OF THE FULL IMPLEMENTATION OF ALL THE OUTSTANDING RESOLUTIONS AND DECISIONS OF THE U.N. ON NAMIBIA, ESPECIALLY SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 385 (1976);

2. IN THIS CONTEXT, SWAPO APPRECIATES THE EFFORTS OF THE CONTACT GROUP AND URGES ALL THE OTHER STATES, MEMBERS OF THE U.N. TO FACILITATE INDIVIDUALLY OR COLLECTIVELY THE SUCCESS OF THIS UNDERTAKING;

3. SWAPO WOULD, HOWEVER, LIKE TO ADVISE STRONGLY THAT IN SO FAR AS CONTACTING OR BRIEFING SWAPO WHETHER INTERNAL OR EXTERNAL BY THE CONTACT GROUP IS CONCERNED THIS MUST NOW BE CENTRALISED AND RESTRICTED TO OUR PERMANENT OBSERVER MISSION TO THE UNITED NATIONS IN NEW YORK. IN THIS CONNECTION, SWAPO HAS DESIGNATED COMRADE THEO-BEN GURIRAB, WHO IS A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND ALSO OUR PERMANENT OBSERVER REPRESENTATIVE THERE. HENCEFORTH BEGIN UNDERLINE ALL DEALINGS END UNDERLINE BY THE CONTACT GROUP WITH CONFIDENTIAL

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SWAPO MUST BE ONLY THROUGH HIM.

IN CONCLUSION, ACCEPT, SIR, THE ASSURANCES OF OUR HIGHEST CONSIDERATION.

END TEXT. UNQUOTE.

3. WE ARE OF COURSE INFORMING THE OTHER FOUR OF NJUOMA'S LETTER MANING THEO-BEN GURIRAB AS SWAPO'S NEGOTIATOR. WE WILL ASK THE OTHER FOUR TO OBTAIN CONCURRENCE OF CAPITALS IN GOING AHEAD WITH SCENARIO AS ALREADY AGREED (PARA 1 ABOVE), EXCEPT THAT WE WOULD DEAL IN NEW YORK WITH SWAPO'S DESIGNATED REP RATHER THAN EXTENDING INVITATION TO SWAPO EXECUTIVE TO COME FOR THE TALKS. WHEN CONCURRENCE OF THE OTHER FOUR IS RECEIVED, WE SUGGEST THAT LUSAKA CG INFORM SWAPO HEADQUARTERS OF OUR PLAN, BASED ON NUJOMA'S LETTER.
YOUNG

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